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Applicant:	Alessandro De Matteis	
Application No.:	10/697,765	Art Unit: 3652
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, from Examiner Gregory W. Adams of Art Unit 3652.

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